

Kumite Match Procedures - Shu-shin

V3.1 A.Wong - 2021 - Judging Exercise - kumite Procedure.xlsx

Actors		
Head Judge (referee)	Shu-Shin	Court Judges
Corner Judge	Fuku-shin	
Arbitrator	Kan-sa	
Red side	Aka	Competitors
White side	Shiro	

Opening/closing ceremony

1	Competitors line up opposite of judges
2	Shu-shin and Fuku-shin line up together
3	Shomeni rei - Shu-shin turns and arm extended and palm up and direct everyone to face towards flag/arena - Shu-shin announces " Shomeni rei " (everyone bows)
4	Otogani rei - Shu-shin turns and arm extended and palm up and direct everyone to face towards center court - Shu-shin announces " Otogani rei " (everyone bows)
5	Shu-shin dismisses the competitors
6	Shu-shin steps forward; turn and faces Fuku-shins and announces " rei " and dismisses them to their seating

Preparation of your ring

1	Table - They are ready with competitor list, timers, tracking scores and results
2	Kan-sa - is ready with score sheet
3	Fuku-shin - Facing ring center, flags ready, whistle ready
4	Medical judge - identified and ready
5	Competitors - Position on the correct side red/white

Starting the match - *shobu-ippou*

1	Competitors are lined up on the edge of the ring opposite of each other
2	Shu-shin steps into the ring and stops with leg together
3	Shu-shin verifies the Fuku-shins are ready by glancing at each corner judge
4	Shu-shin signals with his arm and invites the competitors into the ring to their assigned marks - aka/shiro nakae
5	Shu-shin with palm up facing in, signals the competitors to face him to bow says " rei "
6	Shu-shin signals with his arm, palm up tilted in and instructs the competitors to bow to each other says " rei "
7	Shu-shin announces competitors to " second position " (shizen-tai position)
8	Shu-shin verifies the competitors uniform, gloves, bandages, etc. are proper
9	Shu-shin's legs are together and arms are at the side
10	Shu-shin announces " Shobu Ippou, hajime " (no arm movements) competitors are free to engage each other

Stop and resume the match; *yame / tsuzukete, hajime*

1	Shu-shin step in between the competitor with his arm coming down and says " yame "
2	Order the competitors back to the starting position
3	Shu-shin now awards points, penalties, or to restart the match using verbal and hand signals (note: competitors bow to shu-shin to acknowledge judgment)
4	Shu-shin now gets the competitors in second position
5	Shu-shin steps back in a semi-front stance and arms extended out wide; palms out towards competitor and announces " tsuzukete, hajime " and motions the palms inward

30 Seconds remains in the match - *shibaraku*

1	Timer announces - 30 second remains
2	Shu-shin, during the match, announces " shibaraku - 30 seconds remains" (match doesn't stop)

Ending the match - *sore-made*

1	Shu-shin step in between the competitor with his arm coming down and announces " yame "
2	Order the competitors back to the starting position
3	Shu-shin says " sore-made " with his right arm extended out and palm up
4	Shu-shin now turns to the kan-sa for the score
5	Shu-shin announces and using his hand to designate the number of points " Aka n-points Shiro n-points "
6	Shu-shin announces using his extended arm with open hand towards the winner by announces " Aka/Shiro no kachi "
7	Shu-shin has the competitors bow to each other then have them bow to the shu-shin
7	Shu-shin dismisses the competitors

For a draw - hiki-wake / kettei-sen: 90 sec.

- 1 Shu-shin confirms with **Kan-sa** if there is tie
- 2 Shu-shin turns and faces competitors
- 3 Shu-shin criss-cross arms by chest and sweeps downward and announces "**hiki-wake**"
- 4 Shu-shin announces "**kettei-sen**" (for a 90 second match; first to score a **point** wins)
- 5 Shu-shin executes the kettei-sen match like a regular match but with a shorter time
- 6 **Second draw** (court judges meet to make a decision of the winner)
- 7 Shu-shin calls **Fuku-shin shu-go** for court judges meeting and asks each judge **Aka or Shiro** for winner; majority vote wins
- 8 Fuku-shin return to their corner seats
- 9 Shu-shin is 1 meter outside the competitor area announces "**han-tei**" decision
- 10 Shu-shin follows with a long whistle and short whistle
- 11 Fuku-shin will raise the flag of the winner based on the court judges decision meeting
- 12 Shu-shin follows with a short whistle to order the Fuku-shin to lower their flag
- 13 Shu-shin steps in announce/signal - **Aka/Shiro no kachi**
- 14 Shu-shin closes the match - bowing competitors out

Fall Penalty procedure - Ten-to: 5 sec.

- 1 Shu-shin with index finger points at fallen person and makes a large circular motion and announces "**Ten-to**"
note: no points awarded to the non-fallen person UNLESS there is no time for ten-to penalty match which then 1 point is given
- 2 Penalized person is moved to the nearest center boundary line and both heels are placed on the edge and shizen-tai pstn (2nd pstn)
- 3 Non-penalized person faces the opponent in shizen-tai position
- 4 Both competitors arms are extended and touching each other's finger tips
- 5 Both resume shizen-tai position
- 6 Shu-shin steps back in a semi-front stance and arms extended out wide and announces "**tsuzukete, hajime**" and motions the palms inward
- 7 Non-penalized person has **5 seconds** to move; if over the time, ten-to match is over, competitors are moved back to center of arena; tora-na
- 8 Penalized person can NOT move first otherwise **penalty (-2)** is assessed against him